

ASSET/LIABILITY MANAGER (FINANCIAL PROGRAM MANAGER I)

Posting: #06-05-092

Open: May 26, 2006

Treasurer's Office

The recruitment will remain open until sufficient applications from qualified candidates are received.

THE JOB

This position supervises and coordinates the Treasurer's Office investment and debt management programs. The Asset/Liability Manager is responsible for managing the County's investments and debt portfolios. this position coordinates the County's and its junior taxing districts debt issuance activities that currently exceed \$800 million; monitors and analyzes potential bond calls; prepares financial schedules, presentations, and reports. Coordinates the customer service effort toward the county departments and junior taxing districts for investment and debt services; strategizes, communicates, and oversees the Investment Officer in managing the investment portfolio (Clark County has an External Pool) for the County and its junior taxing districts, which averages in excess of \$500 million; defines and assists in developing the investment policy, goals, and objectives; monitors internal controls around investment purchases, sales, and safekeeping. Prepares County financial schedules and notes; prepares and manages Treasurer's Office financial services budget relative to the investment program (in particular the fee charged for participation in the County's External Pool), debt management program and banking relationships; monitors and reports debt service activity requirements associated with both the short and long-term debt issued by the County and its junior taxing districts; works with the Finance Manager to complete the goals of the Finance Department; acts as the Finance Manager when the Finance Manager is absent or as needed in managing the Finance Department.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or public administration, or a related field *and* four years of increasingly responsible accounting, investment and debt management experience with two years of supervisory responsibility. All combinations of education, experience, and training that demonstrate the ability to perform the work will be considered. The ideal candidate will have one or more of the following strengths:

- Certification as a CPA (Certified Public Accounting) is desirable.
- Certification as a CFA (Certified Financial Analyst) is desirable.
- Extensive experience (3-5 years) in managing an actively managed external pool is desirable.

Knowledge of: the prudent person rule for investment activity is a requirement; GASB 31 and 34 and other investment and debt related governmental financial requirements; municipal debt issuance regulations, issuance and payment processes; **Ability to:** effectively plan, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates in a clear concise manner; implement the policy directives contained within the County's investment policy and its financial fiscal policies as they relate to debt issuance; establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, other governmental jurisdictions, financial institutions, contractors and other County staff; communicate in a clear and concise manner orally and in writing.

SALARY

The salary range is \$4,633 – \$6,549 per month. It is the general policy of the County to start employees in the lower or middle sections of the salary range. Clark County provides a generous benefits package, which includes medical and dental insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave and retirement.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. <u>Application Review:</u> (Pass/Fail) All applicants must complete a Clark County application and submit it to the Human Resources department by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Incomplete applications will not pass the application review. Candidates deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in the remainder of the selection process.
- 2. <u>Letter of Interest:</u> (Pass/Fail) In addition to the Clark County application, applicants must submit a letter of interest *detailing* their experience in the areas mentioned above. Applicants who do not have the supplemental materials will not pass the application review. Candidates deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in the remainder of the selection process.
- 3. <u>Oral Interview:</u> (Weighted 100%) The interview will be job related and may include, but not be limited to, the qualifications outlined in the job announcement.

REQUEST AND/OR SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

To apply, all application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the filing date listed on the front of the recruitment announcement. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. A Clark County application is required unless otherwise noted and supplemental materials (i.e., answers to supplemental questions, cover letter, etc.) may be required and must be submitted with the application. <u>Please read application materials thoroughly to determine application requirements.</u>

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THE COUNTY

Clark County, Washington is a growing community with a population of approximately 392,400, including the City of Vancouver (population 152,900). Located minutes north of Portland, Oregon and with easy access to the Columbia Gorge, Cascade Mountains, and Washington and Oregon Coasts, the region offers abundant cultural and recreational opportunities. Clark County offers excellent livability and a relatively low cost of living. There is no state income tax.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disabled veteran status, veteran status, physical, mental or sensory disability, and sexual orientation. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please notify Human Resources of the accommodation needed, preferably at the time of applying, but at least two days prior to the date needed.



For assistance with needed accommodations, please contact the Human Resources ADA/Section 504 Coordinator. (360) 397-2468; TTY (360) 397-2445.

NOTE: This announcement is intended as a general descriptive recruitment guide and is subject to change. It does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract.



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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT THIS APPLICATION USING DARK INK ONLY. APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL INFORMATION												
POSITION APPLYING FOR					POSTING#			S	Social Security # (Used for processing -Optional)			
Last Name					First Name					Middle Initial		
Address Ci				City	State			State		Zip + Four		
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Washington State labor laws restrict some employment from persons under 18 years old. Are you at least 18 years old? Yes [] No []				om	Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? Yes [] No []							
Will you accept: [] Regular [] Temporary Will you accept: [] Full Time [] Part Time				Shifts you will accept: [] Day [] Evening [] Night [] Weekend								
Have you been convicted or released from prison within the last 10 years? Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest, or forfeited bond or bail for any crime other than traffic violations (do NOT list any conviction for which the date of conviction or prison release, whichever is more recent, is more than 10 years old)? Yes [] No [] If Yes, explain below. (A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from employment.)												
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Name of college, university, vocational school		Major			C	ompleted	Yes	/ No	Degree/Title	Hours		
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Position:	No. of employees you supervised:	
Supervisor:	Phone ()	mm yy mm yy
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Reason for leaving or considering change:		employer? Yes [] No []
OTHER EXPERIENCE Employer:		Dates Employed:
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Position:	No. of employees you supervised:	/
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information given is true and complete to the best	of in the State of Washington, that this application contains no of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should an invest may be rejected, my name may be removed from considerate	tigation at any time disclose any such

I understand that this application is not intended to be a contract of employment. Many County positions are governed by collective bargaining agreements, which specify terms of employment. Employment for all positions not covered under collective bargaining agreements is "at will." This means that either party can terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or advance notice.

Signature is required at time of hire.

Signature of Applicant	Date

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE (OPTIONAL)

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, physical, mental or sensory disability, sexual orientation, disabled veteran or veteran status. For this purpose, we would appreciate you providing the information below. This is entirely voluntary and will remain CONFIDENTIAL. The information gathered herein will not be provided to supervisors, the appointing authority or other department employees. It will be used for monitoring and for federal reporting purposes only. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in voluntarily providing this information and in assisting Clark County in ensuring equal employment opportunities for all applicants.

Position Applied For:		Posting No: _	
GENDER: Male [] Female []	AGE OVER 40: Yes []	No []	
ETHNIC GROUP: If you are mo [Ethnic group categories and defin			keeping purposes. Employment Opportunity Commission.]
 [] American Indian or Alaska [] Asian or Pacific Islander: [] Black (not of Hispanic orig [] Hispanic [] White (not of Hispanic orig 	zin):	1:	
VETERAN: Yes[] No[]			
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DISABLED VETERAN : Yes []	No []		
	RECRUI	ITING SOURCE	
Please tell us how you heard abo	out this position (select only	one source):	
Publications:			
[] The Columbian	[] The Oregonian	[] The Asian Reporter	[] El Latino de Hoy
[] The Skanner-Portland	[] Seattle Times	[] Spokane Review	[] The Olympian
Internet Sites:			
[] Columbian website	[] Oregonian website	[] Clark County Website	[] Seattle Times website
[] El Latino de Hoy website	[] Other Internet/Websit	te:	
Other Sources:			
[] Clark County Bulletin Board	[] Acquaintance/County Employee		
[] Other:			